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H.B. No. 1840

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the requirement for a report by a state agency on the request for a study from an institution of higher education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 2052, Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter E to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER E. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Sec. 2052.351. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

(1) "Institution of higher education" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003, Education Code.

(2) "State agency" means a department, commission, board, office, council, authority, or other agency in the executive, judicial, or legislative branch of state government that is created by the constitution or a statute of this state.

Sec. 2052.352. REPORT TO LEGISLATURE ON STUDY REQUEST. A state agency that requests the performance of a study from an institution of higher education shall, not later than the 30th day after the date of the request, submit to the legislature a report including:

- (1) a summary of the subject and purpose of the study;
- (2) the institution of higher education from which the study was requested; and
- (3) the anticipated cost of the study.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.